

AN AMATEUR LAWN TENNIS PLAYER.

The tenth annual general meeting of the National Lawn Tennis Association was held last evening at the Hoffman House. President Joseph S. Clark of Philadelphia occupied the chair. Delegates from the following clubs were present: Brooklyn Heights T. C., Buffalo L. C., Columbia College L. T. Association, Westchester Country Club, Flushing L. T. C., Germantown Cricket

Wash. Harvard T. A., Kenwood L. T. C., Chicago, Newburgh Cricket Club, Nahant Sporting Club, New Haven Lawn Club, New York L. T. C., North Ridge L. T. C., Orange L. T. C., Orange L. T. C., Orange L. T. C., Waburly L. T. C., Wyandotte L. T. C., Chicago, University L. T. C., Boston L. T. C., Harris Outlets L. T. C.

The report of Secretary Valentine G. Hall showed that the association had grown to 1,000 members, and 100 clubs joined during the past year, and the same number of new members were added. The association also came in, namely, the Pacific Coast L. T. C., and the Pittsburgh L. T. C.

The report of Treasurer J. A. Taylor showed an encouraging balance on the credit side of the ledger. The association had a balance of \$1,000.00, and the dues for 1915, giving a balance of \$200.00, was an increase of \$400 over 1914, and \$500 over 1913.

A committee consisting of Dr. Wright and R. D. Sargent, who had been appointed to investigate the condition of a tennis player, submitted the following as the

1. An amateur is one who has never violated any of the following conditions:

- a. He has never entered a competition open to professionals nor played for a stake, public or admission, money, or entrance fee.
- b. He has never competed with or against a professional for a prize.
- c. He has not played, instructed, pursued, or assisted in any game or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood or for gain or any emolument.
- d. His membership in any tennis or athletic club is not for pecuniary benefit.
- e. He has never, because of any mutual understanding, expressed or implied, been paid for his services in any game or other athletic contest.
- f. He has never been the recipient of any prize which would be of any pecuniary benefit to him or his club.

2. If connected with any sporting goods house, such connection was not brought about or does not continue because of his proficiency in tennis or any other form of his chosen sport.

3. The Executive Committee shall be the tribunal to hear and decide all cases.

This created strong opposition from H. A. Taylor who says against it. He said he did not sufficiently comprehend the nature of the bill and was not sufficiently conversant with the law. It was an impetuous action on the part of the association and he would consider the question of professionalism. That like A. C. whose rule was the most elaborate, was the most objectionable. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hoar of the New York Y. C. and Mr. Alvord of Chicago but the definition was finally accepted as follows:

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—A. Clark Philadelphia; C. O. Vice-President H. W. Bingham Philadelphia; Treasurer V. Hall of New York; Executive Committee—J. M. Connelley of New York; J. E. Taylor, New York; R. Campbell of Brooklyn; Trustees—H. A. Taylor of New Haven and A. Lamb of Chicago.

The following were elected to represent the United States at the London Island Cricket and Baseball Club meeting in London:

and the Western championship in doubles as well as in singles. The Eastern States tennis singles and doubles will be held as usual at Newport. The dates will be arranged by the Executive Committee. Several minor changes in the playing rules are adopted.

BARNARD SCHOOL GAMES.

Youngsters Who Give Promise of Becoming Good Athletes.

Scored at youngsters, ranging from 8 to 17 years old, and a jolly time in the big armory of the High School last Wednesday afternoon. The occasion of the biennial winter games of the Barnard School Athletic Association. The fun began at 2 o'clock, and from then the noise the fun was fast and furious. The little

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Yellow-barrow Race (one lap)—First class, won by
 J. Rogers, Company A; second class—first heat,
 won by J. Rogers, Company A; second heat, won by
 J. McGowan, Company D; third heat, won by J. W.
 Brown, third class; second heat, won by A. Gilroy, Com-
 pany A; third class, won by A. Gilroy.
 Third class, won by A. Gilroy.
 First class, won by W.
 Ryan, Company A; second class, won by B. W.
 Linn, Company G.
 Fourth Mile Race—Won by D. A. Baldwin,
 Hurdis, Kansas, 220 yards—won by D. A. Leeper, Kan-
 sany A.
 The following participated in the races are all mem-
 bers of the Cadet corps of the Eighth Regiment.
 Officers of the Bureau of Ordnance: Charles A. Frank,
 Major; Charles A. Wood, Vice-President; Charles A.
 Leager, Treasurer; J. A. Wood, Secretary; George A.
 Leager.

The Hartford Wheel Club is up in arms against the stringent prize class rule. The club at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions, which will be presented to the National Assembly at the meeting in Washington on Monday next:

"It is the opinion of the members of the Hartford Wheel Club that the adoption by the League of American Wheelmen of rules forbidding team races, and the placing of prize money in the hands of the officials, is a step in amateur cycling evanescent, as recommended for adoption by the joint committee of the League of American Wheelmen and the National Amateur Cycling Union, and is so highly prejudicial to the interests of amateur cycle racing as to make the creation of a new and better system of amateur cycling a matter of necessity; therefore,

"Resolved, That justice toward those clubs whose strict adherence to the amateur rules has made them attractive meetings of the past, fairness to all racing men,

and the best interests of the horse industry, and the award of prizes remain unchanged, and that it is the duty of the league officials to see that the prize money is paid to the winners. We will follow the adoption of the changes proposed by the committee by rejecting them.

The committee also stated that unless the prize clause is left in its present condition an organization will be formed which will take upon itself the responsibility of regulating the racing. That is the feeling among the members of the Hartford Club and it is thought that the Poona contingent will speedily follow.

The committee also stated that the racing is not due to the advent of changing the present prize money. It can hardly be expected that the prize money will be changed to a small prize. The adoption of the proposed rule will save the horse men the trouble of considering the prize money as a factor in the race for the prize. The race will be for the prize money and the prize money will be for the race.

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